

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

00:00:01

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GLENN ROUSH**, on April 18, 2005 at  
10:30 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Gary L. Perry (R)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)  
Sen. Ken Toole (D)  
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Greg Lind (D), Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R),  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary, Audio Technician  
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They  
provide a list of participants and a record of official action  
taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the  
meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 36, 4/18/2005; HJ 33, 4/18/2005  
Executive Action: HJ 33, HJ 36, SJ 42

HEARING ON HJ 36

00:00:31

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. RICK RIPLEY (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HJ 36, Study resource indemnity trust funding and allocation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:20 REP. JOHN MUSGROVE, HD 34, HAVRE

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00:05:42 Richard, Oppor Director, of Environmental Quality,  
(DEQ)

00:07:19 Willie Duffield, Montana Association of Oil and Gas

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony:

00:07:41 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:08:10

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:05

Closing by Sponsor:

HEARING ON HJ 33

00:10:50

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. GEBHARDT opened for REP. ALAN OLSON (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HJ 33, Study contract timber harvesting.

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:14:05

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:19

Closing by Sponsor:

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 33

00:16:30

Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE moved that HJ 33 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LIND voted by Proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 36

00:16:48

Motion/Vote: SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HJ 36 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LIND voted by Proxy.

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Motion/Vote: SEN. TOOLE moved that SJ 42 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:42 A.M.

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SEN. GLENN ROUSH, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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